



Appendix 1

Amendments to pending claims: mark-up copy (37 C.F.R.
§1.121(c) (ii)).

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Four times amended) A method for treating a nerve-related vision disorder or treating memory impairment in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compound having two or more heteroatoms,

wherein said compound has an N-linked substituent selected from the group consisting of -C(W)-C(Y)-

wherein W and Y are independently selected

from the group consisting of O, S, CH₂, and H₂,

wherein said compound is additionally substituted with a ester or amide substituent attached to the heterocyclic ring, and

wherein the nerve-related vision disorder is selected from the group consisting of the following:

visual impairments;

orbital disorders;

disorders of the lacrimal apparatus;

disorders of the eyelids;

disorders of the conjunctiva;
disorders of the cornea;
cataract;
disorders of the uveal tract;
disorders of the retina;
disorders of the optic nerve or visual pathways;
free radical induced eye disorders and diseases;
immunologically-mediated eye disorders and diseases;
nerve-related physical injury affecting vision; and
nerve-related symptoms and complications of eye
disease, nerve-related symptoms and complications of eye
disorders, and nerve-related symptoms and complications
of physical injury affecting vision;

provided that said memory impairment is not a neurological disorder
relating to neurodegeneration selected from the group consisting of
Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinson's Disease.